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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.

2. In view of the schedule of the twenty-ninth session of the Statistical Commission (11-14 February 1997), the documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs by 30 December 1996 and circulated by 13 January 1997.

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Annex

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 3 FEBRUARY 1997

Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs	Date of submission to the Office of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue
2	Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/1997/1)			Issued
3	Critical problems in economic statistics			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Expert Group on Critical Problems in Economic Statistics (E/CN.3/1997/2)			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the ad hoc study groups established by the Statistical Commission's Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination (E/CN.3/1997/3)	9 December	8 January	5 February
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the ad hoc study groups established by the Statistical Commission's Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination (E/CN.3/1997/3/Add.1)			Issued

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4	International economic and social classifications			
	Report of the Secretary-General on international economic and social classifications (E/CN.3/1997/4)			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics on the revised Provisional Central Product Classification (E/CN.3/1997/5)			Issued
	Draft revised Central Product Classification (Services Part) (PROVISIONAL/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/77 (Version 1.0))	4 November	4 November	5 February
	Draft revised Central Product Classification (Services Part) (PROVISIONAL/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/77 (Version 1.0)/Corr.1))	23 January	24 January	10 February
5	Environment statistics			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on Environment Statistics (E/CN.3/1997/6)			Issued

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6	Service statistics			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on Service Statistics (E/CN.3/1997/7)	30 January	-	-
7	Industrial and construction statistics			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the revised International Recommendations for Construction Statistics (E/CN.3/1997/9)			Issued
	Draft revised International Recommendations for Construction Statistics (PROVISIONAL/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/47/Rev.1)	22 October	22 October	10 February
8	International trade statistics			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on International Trade Statistics (E/CN.3/1997/10)			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on the revised International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions (E/CN.3/1997/11)			Issued
	Draft revised International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and definitions (PROVISIONAL/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/52/Rev.2)	10 October	31 October	10 February

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9	National accounts			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on National Accounts (E/CN.3/1997/12)			Issued
10	Finance statistics			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on Finance Statistics (E/CN.3/1997/13)			Issued
11	Demographic and social statistics:			
	(a) 2000 World Population and Housing Census Programme			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the preparation of the 2000 World Population and Housing Census Programme (E/CN.3/1997/14)	16 December	23 December	6 February
	Draft revised Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses (PROVISIONAL/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/67/Rev.1)	5 November	5 November	10 February

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	(b) Demographic, social and migration statistics			
	Report of the Secretary-General on demographic, social and migration statistics (E/CN.3/1997/15 and Add.1 and Add.2)			Issued
	Draft revised Recommendations on Statistics of International Migration (PROVISIONAL/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/58/Rev.1)	25 November	26 November	10 February
	(c) Statistical implications of recent major United Nations conferences			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Expert Group on the Statistical Implications of Recent Major United Nations Conferences (E/CN.3/1997/16)			Issued
12	Technical cooperation in statistics			
	Report of the Secretary-General on technical cooperation in statistics (E/CN.3/1997/18)			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General on crucial issues on technical cooperation (E/CN.3/1997/18/Add.1)			Issued
	Note by Statistics Canada on a framework for the description and analysis of technical assistance (E/CN.3/1997/18/Add.2)			Issued

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13	Coordination and integration of international statistical programmes			
	Report of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination on its eighteenth session (E/CN.3/1997/19)			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities on its twenty-ninth session (E/CN.3/1997/20)			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities on its thirtieth session (E/CN.3/1997/21)			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the role of the regional commissions on statistics (E/CN.3/1997/22)	16 December	10 January	6 February
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of an ad hoc study group on the review of the efforts aimed at strengthening international statistical cooperation since 1992 (E/CN.3/1997/23)	23 January	3 February	10 February

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	Report of the Secretary-General assessing the work of the inter-agency task forces established by the Statistical Commission in relation to their mandates (E/CN.3/1997/24)	20 December	15 January	5 February
	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of statistical data-collection activities (E/CN.3/1997/25)			Issued
14	World Statistics Day			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the possible holding of a world statistics day (E/CN.3/1997/26)			Issued
15	Programme questions and related matters			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the plans of international organizations in statistics (E/CN.3/1997/27)			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General on the draft programme of work and medium-term plan of the United Nations Statistics Division (E/CN.3/1997/28)	24 January	27 January	4 February
	Draft programme of work of the United Nations Statistics Division for the biennium 1998-1999 and related information (E/CN.3/1997/CRP.1)	24 January	28 January	7 February
	Medium-term plan of the United Nations Statistics Division for the period 1998-2001 (E/CN.3/1997/CRP.2)			Issued

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16	Provisional agenda for the thirtieth session of the Commission			
	Draft provisional agenda for the thirtieth session of the Commission (E/CN.3/1997/L.3)			Issued